


NEWS


Honor Platoon 2009



Cpl. Jennifer Brofer

Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Bradley Driver, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Julio Areas, Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Matthew James and Drill Instructor Sgt. Lawrence Smith led Platoon 2009, Echo Co., 2nd RTBn., to become this week's Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 99.6, a physical fitness test score of 238 and a final drill score of 74.9. The platoon also qualified 100 percent of its recruits on the rifle range and had a training efficiency of 97.5.

Honor Platoon 4003



Cpl. Jennifer Brofer

Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Ryan E. Chase, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Irma Carrillo and Drill Instructor Sgt. Amanda L. Pelkey led Platoon 4003, Papa Co., 4th RTBn., to become this week's Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 96.7, a physical fitness test score of 264.9 and a final drill score of 69.7. The platoon also qualified 91 percent of its recruits on the rifle range and had a training efficiency of 87.9 percent.

This Week's Graduation Reviewing Officer

Col. Paul A. Hand

Reviewing today's graduation is Col. Paul A. Hand, the Training, Doctrine and Education Division Chief for the Center for Policy, Plans and Readiness, Headquarters, United States Special Operations Command.

Hand is from Jacksonville, Fla., and is a 1976 graduate from the University of Florida. In 1976 he was commissioned through the Marine Platoon Leaders Class program.

After graduation from The Basic School, he was assigned to the second Marine Infantry Officer Course and was designated as an infantry officer. He has held command at every level from platoon to battalion to include: Commanding Officer, Marine Recruiting Station Indianapolis, and Commanding Battalion Landing Team 2/4 during ground operations in Kuwait during Operation Desert Fox.

Hand has also held various staff billets to include Deputy Operations Officer, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is also a graduate of many military schools including Naval War College in Newport, R.I., and Indian National Defense College, New Delhi, India.

Hand's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold stars, the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Honor Graduates

Congratulations to the following Marines who will graduate with honors today:

Echo Co., 2nd RTBn.

Lance Cpl. Andrew K. Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., Platoon 2008 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Andrew C. Scarbrough and trained by Staff Sgt. Bradley J. Jackson.

Lance Cpl. Edward W. Deptola, South Old, N.Y., Platoon 2009 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. David . Christman and trained by Staff Sgt. Julio I. Areas.

Private First Class Russell A. Kipker, New Orleans, Platoon 2010 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Brian A. Allen and trained by Staff Sgt. Jason L. Love.

Private First Class Zachary O. Cheema, Dundee, Mich., Platoon 2012 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. David L. Pierson and trained by Staff Sgt. Tommey L. Lyons.

Lance Cpl. Orlando S. Copeland, Queens, N.Y., Platoon 2013 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. John J. Regis and trained by Staff Sgt. John C. Knight.

Lance Cpl. Mark W. Willis, Waltham, Mass., Platoon 2014 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Thomas A. Marino and trained by Staff Sgt. Daniel L. Garcia.

Papa Co., 4th RTBn.

Lance Cpl. Lanae K. Harkless, Greely, Colo., Company and Platoon 4002 honor graduate. She was recruited by Staff Sgt. James F. Badders and trained by Staff Sgt. Theresa Marzluf.

Private First Class Tiphany D. Clugston, Murrieta, Calif., Platoon 4003 honor graduate. She was recruited by Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Green and trained by Staff Sgt. Irma G. Carrillo.

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Sunday Services

Catholic	9:30 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant	11 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant (Gospel)	11 a.m.	RMC

Sunday School/Education

Catholic	11 a.m.	RMC
Protestant	9:30 a.m.	RMC

Daily Mass


Mon-Fri. Chapel	11:40 a.m.	Depot
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Bible Study


Wednesday	6 p.m.	RMC
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Veronica Guerín, R
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Sun. 2 p.m.



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Fri., 9 p.m.;
Sun. 7 p.m.



The Missing, R
Sat. 7 p.m.



Timeline, PG-13
Sun. 4:30 p.m.

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about where we may have picked up some of the things that we use.”

Picking up new training methods was the main focus of the company commanders. Even though they agreed that this had already been partially accomplished in the first couple of days of the tour, they were eager to learn more.

“I’m excited about going to the museum and finding out

about Marine Corps history,” said Barkalow. “I’m afraid I don’t really know too much about it, and it will be interesting to find out.”

One thing they had found out about the Corps was the equipment and methods used in weapons training.

“Weapons Battalion was extremely impressive,” said Barkalow. “I was blown away by the technology.”

With their newfound knowledge and understanding, the company commanders said they

will depart Saturday with a great sense of satisfaction.

“I think the trip has been absolutely beneficial,” said Sparks. “This is a great way of doing business. At minimal a cost, we’ve discovered some new ways of doing things that we will carry back with us.”

Before the end of their visit, the company commanders will have received a taste of the Depot in all aspects, including a tour of Drill Instructor School, the gas chamber, Leatherneck Square and the Crucible.

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